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Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-20 (Canceled).

21. (Currently Amended) A data transfer method for transferring data from a displayed operation target arbitrarily selected by a user, said method comprising:

specifying a range of the displayed operation target with an input device;

performing a single event with the input device to transfer the specified range of the operation target;

judging whether coordinates of an input pointer of the input device, when the single event is performed, are within the specified range of the operation target; and

transferring data within the specified range of the operation target to a transfer destination when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified range;

wherein a beginning position of the input pointer on a display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end position of the input pointer on the display screen at an end of the single event are the same.

22. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, wherein the step of specifying the range

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of the displayed operation target with the input device is performed according to a predetermined rule.

23. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, further comprising:

range dividing the operation target in advance according to predetermined rules for the operation target;

5 wherein if an arbitrary range among a plurality of divided ranges is selected by the input device, the selected range is used as the specified range.

24. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, further comprising:

selecting an arbitrary transfer destination from a plurality of transfer destinations; and

setting the selected arbitrary transfer destination as the transfer destination.

25. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, further comprising:

displaying a plurality of transfer destinations on a menu;
and

5 selecting the transfer destination from the plurality of transfer destinations on the menu;

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wherein a most recently selected transfer destination is used as a default transfer destination.

26. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, further comprising:

performing processing to disable a hyper link in the operation target.

27. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, wherein the step of specifying the range of the displayed operation target with the input device comprises:

5 receiving a result of voice recognition of words input from the user; and

determining a part of the operation target corresponding to the received voice recognition result, as the specified range of the operation target.

28. (Previously Presented) The data transfer method according to claim 21, wherein the single event comprises one of: a single click, a double click, and a triple click of a mouse.

Claim 29 (Canceled).

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30. (Currently Amended) A data transfer apparatus comprising:

means for specifying a range of a displayed operation target, and for performing a single event to transfer the specified range of the operation target;

means for judging whether coordinates of a displayed component of the specifying means are within the specified range of the operation target when the single event is performed; and

means for transferring data within the specified range of the operation target to a transfer destination when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified range;

wherein a beginning position of the displayed component of the specifying means on a display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end position of the displayed component on the display screen at an end of the single event are the same.

31. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the specifying means specifies the range according to a predetermined rule.

32. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for range dividing the operation target in advance according to predetermined rules for the operation target;

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5 wherein if an arbitrary range among a plurality of divided ranges is selected by the specifying means, the selected range is used as the specified range.

33. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for selecting an arbitrary transfer destination among a plurality of transfer destinations; and

means for setting the selected arbitrary transfer destination as the transfer destination.

34. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for displaying a plurality of transfer destinations; and

5 means for selecting the transfer destination from the plurality of transfer destinations on the menu;

wherein a most recently selected transfer destination is used as a default transfer destination.

35. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, further comprising:

means for disabling a hyperlink in the operation target.

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36. (Previously Presented) The data transfer apparatus according to claim 30, wherein the specifying means comprises:
means for receiving a result of voice recognition of words input from the user; and

5 means for determining a part of the operation target corresponding to the received voice recognition result, as the specified range of the operation target.

37. (Currently Amended) A data transfer system, comprising:
means for specifying a range of a displayed operation target, and for performing a single event to transfer the specified range of the operation target;

5 means for judging whether coordinates of a displayed component of the specifying means are within the specified range of the operation target when the single event is performed;

means for transferring data within the specified range of the operation target to a retrieve server via a browser when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified range;

10 means for receiving a retrieve result based on the transferred data from the retrieve server; and

means for displaying the received retrieve result;

15 wherein a beginning position of the displayed component of the specifying means on a display screen at a beginning of the

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single event and an end position of the displayed component on the display screen at an end of the single event are the same.

Claim 38 (Canceled).

39. (Currently Amended) A data transfer device comprising:
means for specifying a range of a displayed operation target, and for performing a single event to transfer the specified range of the operation target;

5 means for judging whether coordinates of a displayed component of the specifying means are within the specified range of the operation target when the single event is performed; and

10 means for transferring data within the specified range of the operation target and data indicating a web address of the data within the specified range of the operation target to an editor when the coordinates are judged to be within the specified range;

15 wherein a beginning position of the displayed component of the specifying means on a display screen at a beginning of the single event and an end position of the displayed component on the display screen at an end of the single event are the same.

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40. (New) The data transfer method according to claim 21,
wherein the transfer destination is an edit window to edit the
transferred data; and

5 wherein the data transfer method further comprises
transferring the edited data to a retrieve server when an
instruction for transferring is received.